*The Oasis* Homelessness Campaign Task

Name:

Due Date:

After viewing the documentary, *The Oasis*, and viewing the Powerpoint on homelessness in Australia you are to design a campaign that aims to reduce homelessness cause by one particular factor. You can choose from the following:

* Family Conflict
* Mental Illness
* Alcohol and substance abuse
* Indigenous Australians
* Migrant Australians
* Lack of school support
* Alternative family types
* Housing affordability
* Poverty
* Juvenile detention centres

You are to select one of the causes listed and think of a way that a private or government organisation can help eliminate homelessness due to the cause you have selected, for example drugs and alcohol. You are to create a 10 page Powerpoint that addresses the cause in detail and then discusses in dot points, your suggestions to eliminate the link between the cause and homelessness. For example it might be to provide tax breaks for those who rent their homes to the homeless at a lower rate if you were working on the housing affordability cause.

Your first three to four slides need to address the cause and discuss how it links to youth homelessness in Australia – you need outside sources that are referenced in your PowerPoint.

Your next three to four slides need to outline your campaign, they might include a poster you have created, a letter to the government or a private charity that details your campaign ideas or something that you create that achieves the aim of detailing your campaign.

Your final two to four slides will be discussing why your group chose that particular causes and (there may be different responses from different group members for the following questions): What you have learnt about homelessness from the documentary and your own research, how your views on homelessness have changed since beginning this study, or if they haven’t changed, why they have remained the same, Whether you think your campaign could really work, why or why not.

Remember, you are the future of Australia, and your opinions really do matter because when you begin to vote, or even enter politics or charitable organisations yourselves, it will be you who choose what issues are important to the people of this country.

For this assessment, you will be assessed on the following criteria:

2. Demonstrate understanding of self and the world through composing and responding to texts.

3. Demonstrate understanding of how values and experiences shape the construction and interpretation of texts.

6. Plan, organise and complete activities.